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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 January 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment is considered non-compliant since it contains claims within the 78 claims allowed that do not correspond to their prior form and/or they contain the wrong status identifiers. See particularly claim 144, line 7, wherein "comprising" should read "consisting essentially of". See also at least claims 211 and 227.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel S. Metzmaier whose telephone number is (571) 272-1089. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

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